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COUNTRY: China
SUBJECT: Yingkou Economic Difficulties

1. Yingkou City administration has serious economic difficulties. The City government spends about \$5,040,000 /presumably Manchurian dollars/ monthly and the city income is only about \$1,000,000. Most of the public school teachers have left their positions because they have not received their salaries for several months.
2. Yingkou Mayor, SUN Chen Tao (孫堯陶), went to Mukden on 30 September to discuss the city's problems with the Provincial Government.
3. Yingkou needs about 4,400 tons of coal each month. Because of the lack of transportation and the curtailment of coal production in the northeast it is expected that Yingkou will suffer severely from fuel shortage this coming winter.

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